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Budgets for energy efficiency programs and infrastructure should be an INCREASING part of Tucson Electric Power's operations. Programs have been devised to help businesses, schools, and homeowners address inefficiencies and upgrade their buildings. But these programs are not being fully funded and in fact are being cut.

Nothing is more important to our future than conserving energy and decreasing our use of fossil fuels. To me as a ratepayer the up-front costs are acceptable. Business as usual, burning as much as possible of the (currently) cheapest energy source, is NOT acceptable. The external costs of power generation through fossil fuels are tremendous and are paid by our entire society, falling disproportionately on the poor and the young. Arizona MUST be future-oriented and change the way we produce energy. Do everything you can for our future, Please.

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